

Jurisdiction	Who credentials mediators	Appl. Appeals Process	Training required for mediators	Pre-qualification process	Mediation experience required	Observation of candidate/performance-based assessment	Continuing education	"Tiered" credentials	Mentoring activities or observ'n by candidate	Feedback opportunities	Ethics requirement	Grievance or user complaint process	Accreditation standards or duties for training programs	Grandparenting	Process to develop cred. system	Notes or Comments	Jurisdiction
FL cts	Sup. Ct.	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	Initially, but no longer	Consultative	Reqmts vary with courts and cases	FL cts
MD Circuit Cts	County admin. judge, pursuant to court rules (Title 17)		✓ (40 hours)	B.A. and age 21 (waivable per applicant)			8 hours every 2 years	Add'l trng and observ'nr eqmts for a family mediator			✓	Removal process for mediators	Title 17 enumerates items training must include		Consultative process by rulemaking committee		MD cts
MA cts	Sup. Ct. Standing Comm. rules & guidance, implemented by court programs	✓	✓ (including court orientation to judicial system)			✓ (generally, role-play observed by qualified evaluator; observation and discussion of one case)	✓		✓ (Generally, one-case minimum each for (1) observing and (2) mentoring)		✓	✓	✓	Some controversy over grandparenting those with no training	Near-consensus of Ct. Standing Comm. on DR, then notice-and-comment	Under consideration by Supreme Judicial Court; reqmts vary depending on process involved	MA cts
NC cts	State DR Comm'n		✓		✓ (except for attorneys mediating civil cases)		✓		Observation		✓	✓	✓	✓ (This may change)	Consultative		NC cts
NY cts	Ct. system		✓				✓	Specialties					✓		Consultative	Administered through med'n centers	NY cts
TX cts	9-member Mediation Comm'n appointed by Sup. Ct.	✓	✓				✓				✓	Regional grievance committees	To be developed by proposed Comm'n on Training	✓	Collaborative approach by broad-based Advisory Comm.	Reflects Advisory Committee proposal now under Sup. Ct. consideration	TX cts
TN cts	Sup. Ct.	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	Consultative		TN cts
VA cts	Sup. Ct.	✓	✓	Bachelors degree	✓	✓	✓	Specialties	✓	Informal	✓	✓	✓	✓	Consultative	Reqmts vary with courts and cases	VA cts
TX Med. Cred. Assn.	Assn. of mediators, trainers, users; 15-member board		✓		✓		✓	Under consideration			✓	Being developed	Being developed		Consensus among mediators, trainers, users	Very tentative – currently being developed; would cover all mediations in state	TX Med'n. Cred. Assn.

Family Med'n - Canada	FMC certifying admins.	Arbitral panel	✓	Paper application & supervised practicum		✓	✓	✓			✓	Multi-stage: informal review; panel; appeal to arb'n			Collaborative, broad input		Family Mediation – Canada
ID Med'n Assn.	Mediator ass'n	✓	✓		✓	One letter of recommendation	✓		Mentoring option for some rejected applicants			✓			Consultative		ID Med'n Assn.
MD Council for Dispute Resolut'n	Netwk'g and education organizat'n	✓	✓	Degree or writing sample	Encouraged, but not req'd	✓		Evaluators must achieve higher score		With initial eval'n, but not after	✓				Consensus-building within MCDR		MD Council for Dispute Resolut'n
NYS DR Ass'n	Mediator ass'n	✓	✓		✓		✓	Under consideration	✓	✓	✓	✓			Consensus, broad input	Currently being developed - tentative	NYS DR Ass'n
WA Med'n Assn.	Mediator ass'n	✓	✓		✓	One letter of recommendation	✓		Mentoring option for some rejected applicants						Consultative		WA Med'n Assn.
Baltimore Comm. Med'n Program	Med'n center		✓	Interview, pre-trng orientation	Informal screening	✓	✓		✓	✓							Baltimore Comm. Med'n Program
San Diego Med'n Center	Med'n center		✓	✓ Introductory training required		✓	✓		✓	✓							San Diego Med'n Center
KY Med'n Center	Med'n center	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		Consultative		KY Med'n Center
NC Med'n Centers	Med'n network of NC		✓	✓ Volunteer mediator status required	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		?	?			NC Med'n Centers
U.S.Inst. for Env'tl. CR	Federal agency roster manager		✓		✓ 200 environmental hours minimum						✓				Consensus of diverse workgroup	Roster of experienced environmental neutrals	US Inst. for Env'tl. CR
U.S. Navy	Federal agency program manager		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					In-house employee-mediators	US Navy
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